



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5314  
Teruyuki KAWATANI et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0885  
Serial No. 10/606,736 : Group Art Unit 3676  
Filed June 27, 2003 : Examiner Suzanne D. Barrett

FASTENING STRUCTURE INCLUDING A  
BOLT HAVING A SERRATION THAT IS  
PRESS-FIT INTO A BOLTHOLE OF A FLANGE

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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire May 23, 2004, a petition for a (1) month extension of time up to and including June 23, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: